



PAT. APP. SER. NO. 10/636,172  
ATTY. DOCKET NO. 1714922

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Examiner: Unknown

FUJITA et al.

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: 10/636,172

App. Filing Date: August 7, 2003

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
STABILIZING OPERATION  
POINT AND OPTICAL OUTPUT  
OF EXTERNAL OPTICAL  
MODULATOR

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**STATUS REQUEST**

Sir:

A return postcard indicating the filing date and serial number stated above has been received, but no filing receipt or notice of missing parts has yet been received. Telephone calls to OIPE at 703/308-1202 on December 2, 2003 and March 11, 2004, indicate that no notice of missing parts has yet been issued. The status of this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Schneider  
Reg. No. 27,383

Date: March 16, 2004  
Chapman and Cutler LLP  
111 West Monroe Street, Suite 1700  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Telephone (312) 845-3919

1656457.01.03  
1714922



PAT. APP. SER. NO. 10/636,172  
ATTY. DOCKET NO. 1714922

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents on the date indicated below.

Brenda Walton

Name of person mailing paper

Brenda Walton

Signature

March 16, 2004

Date